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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Hitoshi UEDA  
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For : REGION SELECTION DEVICE,  
REGION SELECTION METHOD AND  
REGION SELECTION PROGRAM  
Art Unit : 2673  
Examiner : Jeffrey J. Piziali

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**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

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This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request  
for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action  
mailed May 1, 2006, the term for response to which expires on  
August 1, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-15 are  
canceled, and claims 16-35 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.